

January 2019

Dear Clubs,

Thank you for your continued support of the League and we look forward to another great year of competition in 2019.

Please read below for the rule changes we will be implementing in 2019 based on feedback from you during the 2018 season.

These will be published in full in the 2019 League Handbook due to be circulated in early February.

Unless a change appears below please assume all other rules have remained as per the 2018 League Handbook. All changes are written in italics for ease of identification.

If you have any questions please feel free to email us at hello@trampolineleague.com

League Facilitation Team

We start with our DT (Disabilities Trampoline) changes, and in order to promote DT and to encourage more participation we have consulted with coaches throughout the season and have simplified the League requirement as below. We believe that the simplicity of the routines now fully compliment other systems. Thanks to Paul Coates and everyone who helped devise the new system -

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Disability Trampoline (DT) League Groups

DT groups are determined by Category:

Category 1 = Learning Disability

Category 2 = Physical or Sensory Disability

Minimum Age 9 in 2019. There is no upper age limit

NB Should numbers per group exceed 14 the group will be split into discretionary age groups or by gender.

Both categories will compete as a mixed gender group.

There will be no time of flight.

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DT Category 1 - Learning Disability

DT Category 2 - Physical or Sensory Disability

Each category will compete separately in mixed gender groups

All other League rules apply unless stated below and in 4.4:

6.5.1

DT CATEGORY 1

CRITERIA FOR THE FIRST ROUTINE

A competitor will compete with -

- *a 10 contact routine*
- *a minimum tariff of 2.0*
- *no repeated elements. The penalty for repeating an element in the routine will be termination of the routine.*

CRITERIA FOR THE SECOND ROUTINE

A competitor will compete with -

- *a 10 contact routine*
- *a minimum tariff of 2.0*

NB should an element with tariff be repeated, no tariff will be given for the repeated element.

6.5.2

CATEGORY 2

CRITERIA FOR THE FIRST ROUTINE

A competitor will compete with -

- *a 10 contact routine*
- *no repeated elements. The penalty for repeating an element in the routine will be termination of the routine.*

NB there is no minimum tariff requirement on this routine.

CRITERIA FOR THE SECOND ROUTINE

A competitor will compete with -

- *a 10 contact routine*
- *a maximum tariff of 1.9*

NB should an element with tariff be repeated, no tariff will be given for the repeated element.

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Awards

Medals will be awarded to the top three competitors for each gender in each age category in each ability level except where there are mixed gender groups (TRS and DT), in which case it will be the top three competitors per group awarded.

All Other League Rule Changes For 2019

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League Competition Calendar 2019

NB We have reduced the qualification events from four to three due to the increasing pressure on coaches and competitors.

- 1) League Event 1 – 25/26th May – The Triangle Burgess Hill
Online entry opens on Sat 30th March – closes midnight Sat 27th April
- 2) League Event 2 – 22/23rd June – NIAC – Cardiff
Online entry opens Sat 27th April – closes midnight MON 27th May
- 3) League Event 3 – 31st August/1st September – David Ross S.C – Nottingham
Online entry opens Sat 6th July – closes midnight Sat 3rd August

4) League Event 4 – LEAGUE FINALS – 9/10th November – Derby Velodrome
Entry by invitation only – Date to be confirmed

2.8.5.

We are introducing a new and exciting knockout Trampoline Cup

In 2017 we introduced the DMT Cup which has proven to be very successful. In 2019 we will be introducing the TRI Cup which is also a knockout event. The top 8 highest TRI scorers from the preliminary rounds of the League 1 and Super League groups, aged 15+ will be invited to compete in this knockout event free of charge. The group will be mixed gender and will follow the same format as the DMT Cup. There will be prize money presented to the winner of the TRI Cup.

More specific details will be written in the 2019 League Handbook.

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DMT Groups

There will be one age group change for League 3 –

The new age group format is as follows – 9-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17+

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League Finals

There will be no changes to the entry fees for the qualification events for 2019.

League Finals entry fees for 2019 have been amended as follows –

Entry to 1 event - £35.00

Entry to 2 events - £54.00

Entry to 3 events - £63.00

Entry into 4 events and TRS – no change

6.2.3

Routine changes

League 2 and League 3 routines remain unaltered.

League 1 routine for 9-12, 13-14, 15-16 and Senior 17+ remain unaltered

The only change for League 1 is to the 17-21 League 1 routine which will monitor the 2019 new WAGC requirement as follows -

The routine consists of 10 different elements, each with a minimum of 270° somersault rotation.

Two elements, marked with an asterisk () on the competition card, will have difficulty ratings.*

The difficulty will be added to the execution, time of flight and horizontal displacement scores to give the total score.

Neither of these two elements may be repeated in the second routine of the qualifying round. If repeated in the second routine the difficulty will not be counted.